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Claim 4. A wound covering pressure relieving pad comprising:

- a. a shell, having a base with a periphery and a side projecting upwardly from said base adjacent to said periphery, wherein said base and said side form a cup contoured to accommodate a specified body part, and wherein said shell is composed of a plurality of layers of a resilient material, said layers being fixedly attached one to another, and each layer including an aperture sized and positioned to form the cup;
- b. a platform, fixedly attached to said shell base such that said platform opposes said shell, said platform being composed of a resilient foam material; and
- c. a means for reversibly securing said shell to said body part.

Claim 5. The pad of Claim 4 wherein said shell layers are composed of a viscoelastic foam material.

Claim 6. The pad of Claim 4 further including at least one non-continuous layer secured to said shell layers so as to form a rim on said cup, wherein said rim includes a recessed area.

Claim 7. The pad of Claim 4 wherein said platform is composed of a viscoelastic foam material.

Claim 8. A wound covering pressure relieving pad comprising:

- a. a shell, having a base with a periphery and a side projecting upwardly from said base adjacent to said periphery, wherein said base and said side form a cup contoured to accommodate a specified body part;
- b. a platform, fixedly attached to said shell base such that said platform opposes said shell, said platform being composed of a resilient foam material, and wherein said platform is composed of a plurality of layers of resilient material; and
- c. a means for reversibly securing said shell to said body part.

Claim 9. The pad of Claim 8 wherein said platform layers are composed of a viscoelastic material.

Claim 10. The pad of Claim 8 wherein said securing means is at least one strap, positioned between said shell and said platform.

Claim 11. The pad of Claim 10 wherein said strap is made of gauze, linen, low-denier cotton, low-denier polyester, or a combination thereof.

Claim 12. The pad of Claim 8 further including an exudate-absorbing material fixedly secured within said cup.

Claim 13. The pad of Claim 12 wherein said exudate absorbing material is a hydrophilic polyether polyurethane foam.